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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Every few weeks it becomes necessary for us to say a word to those throughout the county who write letters for publication in The Clipper.

First we want to say that we do not publish any letter when the writer's name does not appear thereon. Only last week we received a long letter giving notes from one of the best schools in the county and at the same time other news of that community, but no name was signed and for that reason it would not have appeared. Then too this letter reached us Thursday about noon after all papers had been printed and mailed for the week.

We have another letter this week, but the writer does not sign his or her name. Of course it goes to the waste basket. Those who write letters for publication must sign their names, and also they should put these letters in the mails on Monday, so they will reach us Monday if possible, and not later than Tuesday. The Clipper's forms are closed on Wednesday and the papers printed and a good portion of them mailed out on Wednesday night. The paper thereby reaches a majority of our subscribers on Thursday, the day the paper is dated. Please remember to mail these letters Monday morning and always sign your name. In the future we cannot publish letters that reach us on Wednesday.

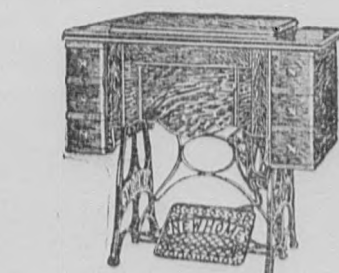
The country as a whole has been converted to the idea of cooperative marketing. By this method the farmer has become able to meet other industry on its own basis.

FIRST AID IN TIME OF TROUBLE.

What is the first thought when you get up in the morning and find your best jersey cow sick, or another puny or off her feed for a week, or another in your corn crib or potato hill and overclouded stomach? Your first thought is the doctor or the doctor's medicine.

"Cow Puny," a double package treatment, is recommended and must give complete satisfaction in the above cases or money refunded. Price \$1.25 at local druggist.

Prepared by
C. W. SUTHERLAND, M. D. C.
Kinston, Alabama.



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Around Basin.

Health in this community is good. Everybody is enjoying syrup making.

We are working hard this week getting ready for Christmas. Thursday afternoon, and we hope Santa Claus will be good to every one of us.

Mrs. Inez Page, the fourth and sixth grade teacher, is absent this week on account of her husband's illness.

Mr. Clyde Rhodes and Miss Hettie and Mattie Mae Thomas were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

We are proud of our team of basket ball players this year, for they sure play well. They have won five games, tied one and lost three. We hope they will continue their playing. We had a game Thursday between Sand Hill and Basin and Basin's court, and the score was 32 to 13 in favor of Basin. They had a game with Rhodes Friday afternoon on Basin court and the score was 2 to 2 in favor of Basin. Now you see what we can do.

Rev. Meredith filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at New Home and also Rev. Richards was present.

Mr. George Wise and mother, of Bradshaw, attended preaching at New Home Sunday.

Miss Annie Dopsan and Violet Holloway were the guests of Miss Lucile and Olea Cook were the guests of Miss Ada Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Cain and children and Mr. John Thomas spent the week end in Dothan the guests of Mr. L. J. Thomas and family.

Mr. C. J. Meek and family were visitors in Opp Sunday. Misses Lucille and Olea Cook were the guests of Miss Ada Parker Sunday.

Mr. Broughton Moody made a flying trip to Rhodes school Monday morning.

Mr. Otis Helms and mother, and sister, Vera Belle, attended preaching at Alberton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody visited relatives at Rhodes school Sunday.

Many people from this community attended the poultry and livestock fair at Elba last Saturday.

Misses Mattie Pearl, Ruth, and Clyde Mae Parris and Frank Cook dined with Miss Zola Meek Sunday.

Miss Lucile Cook entertained the young people of this community with a pound supper Saturday night, which everybody enjoyed.

School Pals.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it. Cures Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, Vagina, etc. Sold by druggists for over 40 years.

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Weak Nervous
"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 406 N. 2nd St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was restless, I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
I felt better after my first bottle, and a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad I found Cardui. Give me for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time. You are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.

Sold everywhere.

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From Chestnut Grove.

(Too late for last week.)
The health of this community is good at present. We all feel much fresher since we have had several showers.

Rev. Jesse Ray filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday, and delivered a great message.

Misses Costa Clower and Ethel Clower are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Argie Morrison.

Little Tura Ziglar spent Thursday night with Little Mary Prince Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rogers and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Disuke, Saturday night.

Misses Ruth McKinney and Coye Rogers spent Tuesday night with Miss Ollie Ziglar.

Miss Willie Mae Rogers spent Wednesday night with Miss Lera Ziglar.

Mrs. G. W. Rogers, Sr., from near Spring Hill is visiting her children here.

Miss Nola Davis has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Annie Knott.

Mr. Amos Chaney made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Miss Lera Ziglar spent Tuesday night with Miss Willie Mae Rogers.

Misses Eunice Day and Lenore Stokes spent Wednesday night with Miss Ollie Ziglar.

Mr. Luther Stinson is visiting relatives at Brantley.

Those who dined at Mr. M. L. Tillman's were: Misses Coye Rogers, Thelma Tillman and J. D. Grimes.

Mr. Louie Helms, Miss Connie Pearl Disuke and Rev. Ray dined with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildreth and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Dave Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks Avant and Miss Willie Mae Rogers dined at Mr. John Crenshaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Disuke spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clower.

Mr. Elihue Johnson, Misses Ossie Crenshaw, Thelma Tillman and Mrs. Mittie B. Tillman and Palma Belle motored to Elba Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Devane and Mr. and Mrs. Corner Devane dined with Mr. and Mrs. Nath Stinson Tuesday.

We ball players want to play a match game with some of the boys and girls in the near future.

Miss Bessie Helms dined with Miss Lera Ziglar Sunday.

We are planning to have an interesting program Sunday in the Christian Endeavor, at 2 o'clock, sharp. We are expecting Miss McGough, of Grundridge to give us a talk.

Junior III.

666
is a prescription for
Colds, Gripes, Dengue, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

J. J. Farris, at Elba, is the Federal Loan Man. (Unlimited amount of money to loan on farm lands at 5% per cent interest. Farmers—if you need money come to see him. As quick as the quickest. Savings guaranteed.)

Mrs. W. T. Humphreys, of Franklin County, Alabama, carried water from a spring 550 feet from the kitchen for eight years. During this time she walked almost 3,000 miles and carried a total of 500,000 pounds of water. She grew tired of this and spent \$50.00 to have a hydraulic ram in the kitchen. Now she carries water in the kitchen. By raising chickens she was able to pay the bill herself.

The results here, according to Prof. Isbell, show that the people who live in the small towns of Alabama will buy considerable first-class fruit if they have an opportunity. It shows also that soil and climatic conditions in Alabama are favorable for fruit production.

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WE are offering our entire stock of guaranteed Tires and Tubes at prices far below cost to us. Note these prices. While they last

TUBES			
30x3 Grey.....	\$1.00	30x3 Red.....	\$ 1.05
30x3 1/2 Grey.....	1.15	30x3 1/2 Red.....	1.25
31x4 Grey.....	1.65	31x4 Red.....	1.75
32x4 Grey.....	1.75	32x4 Red.....	1.85
32x4 1/2 Grey.....	1.85	32x4 1/2 Red.....	1.95
32x4 1/2 Grey.....	2.75	32x4 1/2 Heavy Duty Red	2.80
33x4 Grey.....	2.80	33x4 Heavy Duty Red	3.50
34x4 Grey.....	2.80	34x4 Heavy Duty Red	3.75
34x5 Grey.....	3.30	35x5 Heavy Duty Red	4.00
35x5 Grey.....	3.30	36x6 Heavy Duty Red	7.50
36x6 Grey.....	3.30	38x7 Heavy Duty Red	11.00
40x8 Grey.....	3.30	40x8 Heavy Duty Red	12.00

TIRES			
30x3 Fabric.....	\$ 6.00	30x3 Cord.....	\$ 8.00
30x3 1/2 Fabric.....	6.50	30x3 1/2 Cord.....	9.00
30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord.....	13.50	31x4 Oversize Cord.....	17.00
32x4 Oversize Cord.....	19.00	33x4 Oversize Cord.....	19.50
34x4 Oversize Cord.....	21.00	32x4 1/2 Oversize Cord.....	26.00
35x4 1/2 Oversize Cord.....	27.00	34x4 1/2 Oversize Cord.....	28.00
35x4 1/2 Oversize Cord.....	29.00	35x5 Oversize Cord.....	33.50
34x5 Oversize Cord.....	34.00	35x5 Oversize Cord.....	36.00
36x6 Oversize Cord.....	50.00	40x8 Oversize Cord.....	95.00

SPECIAL OFFER—Balloon-Tires-Fit-Your-Ford:
31x4.40 Balloon Cord Tire and Tube \$15.00
No Wheel Change.

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FRUIT CROP WAS GOOD AT AUBURN.

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 16.—

That there are good opportunities to produce and sell fruit near the small towns and cities of Alabama was demonstrated this year by a small orchard on the Experiment Station here.

A report by Prof. C. L. Isbell, head of the department of horticulture, of the crop of the year from 102 peach trees and 27 apple trees, covering in all less than two acres, shows that the peach trees produced 195.7 bushels, or nearly two bushels to the tree on trees five years old. The peaches sold readily for \$2.00 a bushel at the orchard. Twenty-seven apple trees, which are large and in middle age, produced 226.7 bushels of apples, or approximately 8 1/2 bushels per tree. The apples sold at the orchard also for \$2.00 a bushel. The apple and peach trees together covered less than two acres.

This orchard is properly pruned each year. All trees are thoroughly sprayed once each winter and several times every spring and summer. The winter sprays for apples and peaches are the same but different mixtures are used in the spring and summer. Hairy vetch as a winter legume is planted in the fall and turned under when it makes sufficient growth in the spring. From the time this is done until summer the orchard is kept clean.

In July or August it is sown in either iron or Brahman cowpeas which are plowed under before another crop of vetch is planted.

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UB Fruit

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Gift! Christmas Gift!
Aha! Beat You To It!

Santa Claus comes once a year to help us celebrate an event that means more than all material development since the Earth was.

Let him who dreads deny it. As for us and ours we shall be glad to be transported again to days of childhood and pure thinking.

We invite all patrons and all friends with us in this thinking, and thanking and this fair exchange of sentiment expressed in the usual way, but with unusual sincerity.

HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS WISHES!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

L. A. BOYD, President, H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres.

W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President, O. A. ELLIS, Cashier,

O. D. ROWE, Assistant Cashier.

"There Is No Substitute For Safety."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Lama A. Walden, Complainant vs. Jim H. Walden, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Complainant's Attorney, that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is

therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Jim H. Walden to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 27th day of December, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 20th day of November, 1924.

J. W. ENGLISH, Register.

Gift Suggestions AT Mays-Whitman's

WHAT TO GIVE—is the biggest question in most people's mind these busy days just before Christmas. Many selections may be made from our stock suitable for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, "Him" and "Her."

Toilet Articles	Dolls
We are showing a beautiful line of the most popular Toilet Sets—Three Flowers, Mary Garden, Dier Kiss, Azura, Nylotis, Black Narcissus, and others. These sets make most appropriate gifts.	Sleepy Dolls with long curls, jointed, 20 inches high, with blue or brown eyes. Mama Dolls, unbreakable, in 15 and 20 inches sizes, and many other kinds of dolls. The prices are from 25 cents up to \$6.50.

Leather Bill Folds For Men	Stationery
We have just received a new line of fine Leather Goods, which make very useful Christmas Gifts. Prices from 75c to \$2.50.	Our line of fine Stationery, both in large and small boxes, cannot be surpassed. You can find something here that will please you and at the same time will make a very useful gift to others.

Cut Glass	Jewelry
Ice Tea Glasses, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Water Sets, Mayonnaise Sets, and many other pieces, any one of which would make a Gift that would be appreciated.	We have a well selected line of Cuff Links, La Tusca Pearls, Vanity Cases, Compacts, Flexible Bracelets, Bar Pins, Rings, and many other items suitable for Gifts.

Artcraft Pen and Pencil Sets	Manicure and Toilet Sets
These Sets make very nice gifts for any member of the family or for Him or Her. We also carry a full line of the celebrated "Artcraft" Fountain Pens. They make splendid Christmas gifts.	Every set a new one and the very newest designs. You must see them to appreciate their beauty. We also have fitted week-end and traveling bags. Look these over before making your selections.

Whitman's Candy.	Fine Cigars
A favorite Christmas Gift—"The Sampler Package." There is also a Whitman package that gratifies every candy taste. We are exclusive agents for WHITMAN'S.	We have El Rottan, Portina, Hav-A-Tampa and other popular brands packed 25 in a box and wrapped in Christmas packages. These make excellent gifts for any man who enjoys good cigars.
We also have a nice assortment of Mavis and Hollingsworth's Candies, in beautiful Christmas boxes. Place your order with us as early as possible. We will mail your package wherever you want them to go.	We haven't the space in this advertisement to name all the articles in our store that would make suitable Gifts. Come in and let us show you.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS. If we can be of service to you it will be our pleasure to serve you.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

Mays-Whitman Drug Co.

Goodman Items.

The health of this community is good at present, with a few exceptions.

The farmers are through with their year's labor and are taking a little rest, as it will be time to prepare their land for another year.

Mr. Johnnie Carroll and family from Samson spent last Monday with his mother, Mrs. John Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryant spent last Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dewey Wise.

Mrs. John Carroll and son, Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Caldwell spent Wednesday at Mr. J. W. Sellers.

Wise Mill Items Liberty News Lee School House Items.

Xmas will soon be here and we are all looking for a good time, and if the old wild will stay away I think every thing will be O. K.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Annah Fuller is on the sick bed. Hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Audrey Pinckard spent last week with her sister near Vanderbilt.

Mr. Palmer Pinckard, Miss Linnie Walls, Mr. Artis Pinckard, Miss Olley Sasser made a flying trip to Troy Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Bell Grimes and little daughter spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Ida Smart.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price Sunday were: Grandpa and Grandma Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carr, and little daughters Irene and Zela Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and children, Mr. Palmer Pinckard, Mr. Artis Pinckard, Mr. Harper Smart and Mr. Frankie Smart.

Mr. Willie Price visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price Sunday.

Among those who visited Little Miss Pansy Lee Grimes Sunday, were: Little Misses Irene and Zela Mae Carr, Louise and Mary Francis Jacobs, and Mamie Lois Price, and Fred Parris.

Mrs. B. L. Price and Mrs. Frank Pinckard visited Mrs. Anna Fuller Monday afternoon.

There will be a Xmas Tree at the Wise Mill school house Friday for all the pupils. Everybody has an invitation.

Our people are all planning to kill hogs as soon as the weather turns cooler.

Best wishes to everybody for a Merry Xmas.

Mamas' Tom Boy.

Laziness is the greatest enemy of thrift but is a close operator with hard times.

When I think how fast this

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12 in. W. B. 501 P.

5-Pass. Duplex-Thaeton \$1145

3-Pass. Duplex-Thaeton 1125

3-Pass. Duplex-Thaeton 1095

5-Pass. Coupe 1495

5-Pass. Sedan 1595

5-Pass. Sedan 1650

4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, \$75 extra

SPECIAL SIX

12 in. W. B. 694 P.

5-Pass. Duplex-Thaeton \$1495

3-Pass. Duplex-Thaeton 1475

5-Pass. Victoria 2035

5-Pass. Sedan 2115

5-Pass. Sedan 2225

4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, \$75 extra

BIG SIX

17 in. W. B. 734 P.

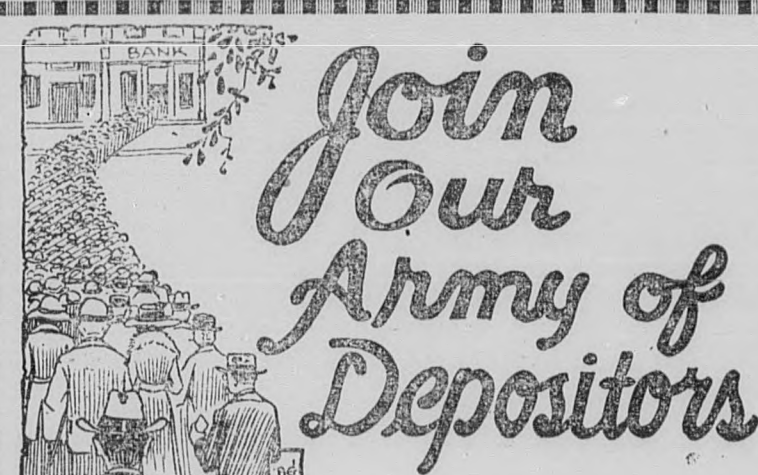
5-Pass. Duplex-Thaeton \$1845

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Made in Hickory, N. C.
The only Wagon with
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skoin. In all sizes, and
Log Drays.

Also all classes of mules
on hand.

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The banking army of the country is made up of depositors—and they are all volunteers. As an army of soldiers fights with firearms to protect the liberties of the country, the army of bank depositors is fighting with dollars to preserve the business fabric of the nation.

The larger and the stronger the army the more sure we are of good business conditions, and that is one reason why bankers urge all to become bank depositors.

There is no coercion about it, but it is a patriotic duty.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Y. W. RAINER, President. S. N. ROWE, Vice-President.
S. H. BROCK, Active V-Pres. J. L. MIXSON, Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

From Chestnut Grove.

We are all preparing for a Christmas program and supper, which will be held at this place Friday night, Dec. 19, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come, and be with us.

The singing at Misses Gladys and Nola Carroll's Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Devane and family were visitors at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Adolphus Helms, from Columbus, Ga., is spending some time here with his parents and relatives. He will be with us until after Xmas.

Misses Costa and Elmer Clow-er have returned from a visit to Mrs. Claude Morrison's below Dathan.

Miss Thelma Tillman spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Elva Devane, at Elba.

Mr. J. D. Rogers and Miss Helen Holliday were happily married Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Eunice Day spent last Thursday night, with Misses May and Ida Stinson.

Miss Ruth McKinney spent last Thursday night with little Ruth and Eunice Fuller.

Miss Lennie Stokes and Miss Eunice Day spent last Friday night with Misses Willie Mae and Core Rogers.

Junior III.

Mrs. Frank Mizell and children, Josephine and Charles, of Samson, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

BURIAL OF FLETCHER ARRINGTON OCCURRED LAST WEEK.

The funeral and burial of Mr. Fletcher Arrington, who died the first of last week at the Bryce Hospital, was held at Evergreen cemetery on last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. M. Lowrey officiating.

Mr. Arrington was well known at Elba, having made his home around here for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and several children, besides his mother and several brothers and sisters. The bereaved family has the sympathy of friends.

LAND FOR RENT.

Three farms for rent on halves, on the M. B. Bryan place. See or write T. B. BRYAN, Elba, Ala., Route 5, at once.

Little Miss Totsey Rhodes is spending a few days in Troy this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherford.

Mrs. John Fryer and son, John, Jr., of Brundidge, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins last week.

NOTICE.

I have leased the Perdue Planer and Grist Mill in West Elba, and will have charge of the mill beginning on the 1st day of January. Will appreciate your patronage.

W. H. WARD.

Mrs. Mark Hartley and little daughter, of New Orleans, La., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Page.

Mr. Carl Folsom, of Headland, visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom at Elba Sunday.

MISS LEE ENTERTAINS JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB—

Miss Mildred Lee was hostess to the Junior Music Study Club on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Miss Elizabeth Rowe, called the meeting to order. After roll call and a business session, the following interesting program on "Alabama Day" was given with Miss Sarah Carnley leading:

Song: America the Beautiful—Club.

Talk: History of Alabama Day—Miss Claudine Payne.

Talk: History of Flag of Alabama—Miss Gedie Rowe.

Solo: A Bird with a Broken Wing—Mrs. Mercer Rowe.

Talk: Life of Miss Florence Golsen—Miss Ada Parker.

Song: Alabama—Club.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Catherine Lee, served delightful refreshments.

MRS. COLLIER HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB—

The Pass Time Rook Club was most charmingly entertained on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Collier as hostess.

The spacious living room was most attractively decorated in Christmas colors, red bells and holly being used. Four tables were placed here for the games. After a series of games, delicious refreshments were served on the game tables.

Mesdames E. L. Alford, of Chichester, Fla., John Wood, of Abbeville, Ross Clark Arthur Knight, Buddie Clark and Miss Mary Ella Boazman were invited guests of the Club.

MRS. ARMOR HOSTESS TO FIVE HUNDRED CLUB—

Mrs. J. H. Armor was hostess to her Five Hundred Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Three tables were arranged in the living room for the games. Place cards and lovely favors containing mints gave the tables a very attractive appearance.

Those sharing this hospitality other than the club members were: Mesdames L. M. Johnson, of Montgomery, W. F. Cooper, Misses Vivian Harper, and Sallie Page. After the game an attractive salad-plate course was served.

S. S. CLASS HAS PARTY AT MISS CARNLEY'S—

Miss Mabel Brunson's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church, entertained their friends at the home of Miss Sarah Carnley on Friday evening with a birthday party. A penny for each year was the price paid by the guests.

Games and contests of various kinds afforded merriment and fun for all. In the beauty contest Miss Christine Tucker was voted the prettiest girl and Grady Rhodes the best looking boy. The color scheme of red and green was used in decorating this attractive home, announcing the approach of the season of "good will to all men."

Misses Hazen Jones, Flossie McIntyre, Mary Lou Heath and Lula Mae Vaughn were visitors at Troy Saturday.

Mesdames R. L. Cooper, W. M. Tucker and L. C. Cooper spent Tuesday in Troy shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin left Monday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry at Foley, Alabama.

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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Elba, Elba, Ala., will be held in the office of the Bank at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, January 18th, 1925, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. S. A. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study and Lord's Supper each Lord's day. Prayer Meeting each Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week. Preaching Second and Fourth Sunday of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, every Sunday morning, 9:45 o'clock. F. A. Symonds, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. F. Blocker, Superintendent.

Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Music Club will give a sacred musical in the auditorium of the Methodist church at the prayer meeting hour next Wednesday night, December 24th. It will repay every one in the community to hear this Christmas music, given by the best talent in Elba.

Monday was a sad day with our membership and the whole town of Elba. Mrs. Ophelia Nichols, who has been permitted by the Lord to rear an exemplary family, has been summoned to her eternal resting place to await the arrival of those who remain here to finish up the life which she so nobly and beautifully planned for them, by the delineations of hereward soul.

The funeral was held in Montgomery by the pastor, assisted by Rev. R. J. Mills, pastor of the Perry Street Methodist church, and a close friend of the family. While the choir of his church softly sang her favorite hymns a large congregation wept.

We left her in Greenwood cemetery under a great mound of beautiful flowers, so symbolic of that life she lived here. We extend condolences to the large family who honor any community in which they live.

Y. W. A. MET AT THE CHURCH TUESDAY—

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church held its regular meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. The Scripture lesson taken from the 27 Psalm, was given by Miss Christine Tucker after which Miss Mattie Lou McKnight led in prayer. Bible Questions and Answers were the study for the afternoon. The program was concluded with prayer by Miss Ina Lane. There were present nine members and one visitor.

NOTICE TO ALL AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

The law requires that tags must be placed in a conspicuous place on the REAR of the automobile, and it is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense to display tag on any other place than the REAR of the motor vehicle on the Highway, without license tag being displayed as herein provided. See Section 20 of 1923 License Acts. Section 24 of License Acts also provides that in case Tag should be lost or mutilated beyond recognition that owner must at ONCE apply for duplicate tag, and motor vehicle MUST NOT BE OPERATED without tag. When ownership of motor vehicle changes, the NEW OWNER shall apply immediately for transfer of tag and title into his own name. This law will be enforced to the letter after December 31st, 1924.

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BOUGHT TAGS AND HAVE YOUR RECEIPTS BUT HAVE NOT YET CALLED FOR TAG, CALL AT ONCE AND GET TAG BEFORE THE ABOVE DATE. TAGS HAVE BEEN AT ENTERPRISE PROBATE OFFICE SINCE 1923.

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CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 10th, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$788,982.95
U. S. Bonds & U. S. Treasury Certificates	587,326.05
Alabama State Bonds	59,600.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	46,782.50
Building Loans, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Cash in Vault, Due from Banks & U. S. Treasurer	576,666.93
TOTAL	\$2,074,308.43

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	109,783.70
Circulation	128,600.00
Rediscouts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
DEPOSITS	1,535,924.73
TOTAL	\$2,074,308.43

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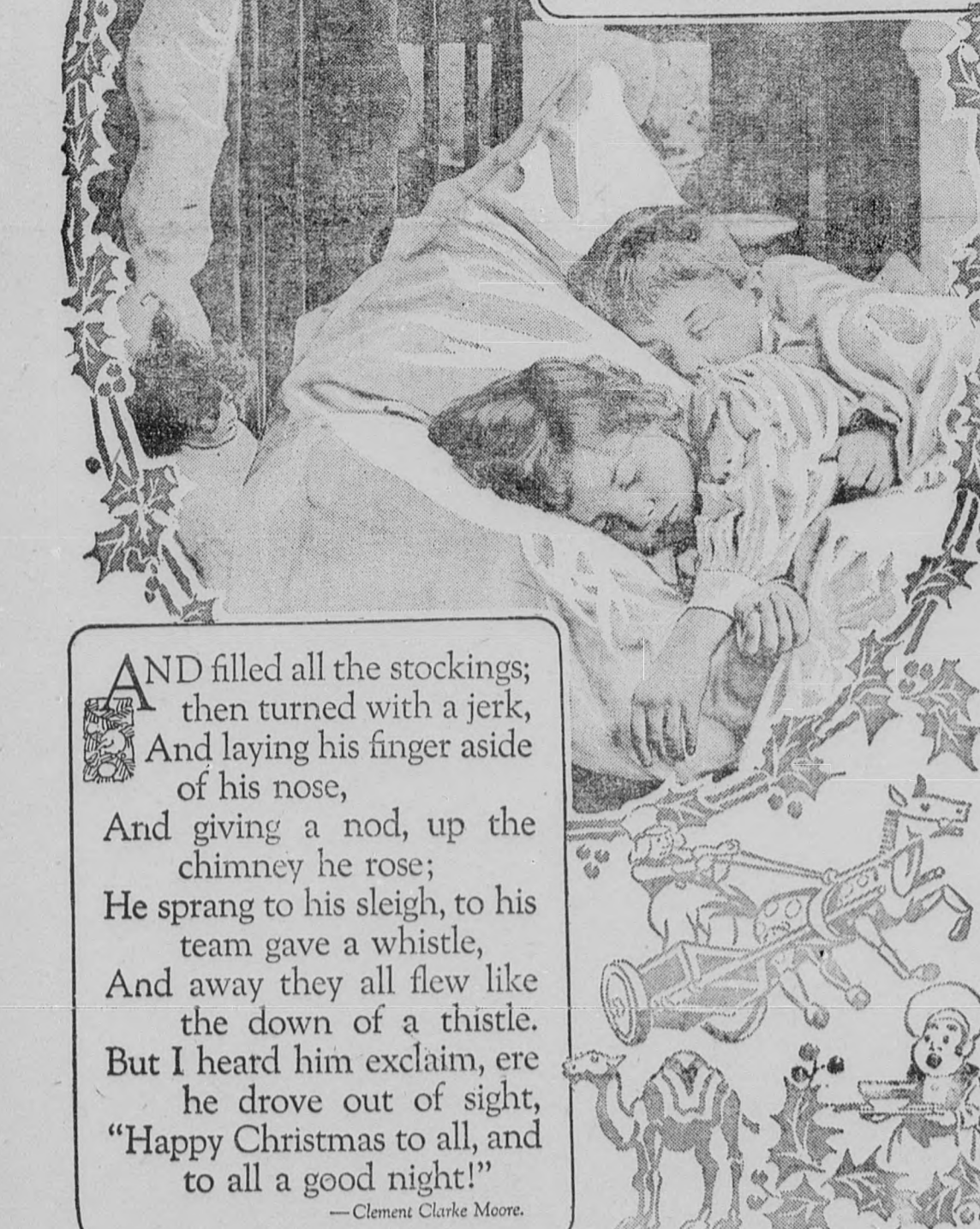
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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 1924.

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"The Night Before Christmas"

IT WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.



AND filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"
—Clement Clarke Moore.

MR. AND MRS. MURPHREE HOSTS AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphree were hosts at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening. Decorations were used in keeping with the approach of the holiday season. In the dining room crystal baskets holding carnations gave an added beauty. Covers were laid for eight, and a four course dinner was served, with Misses Lurline Ham and Lallie Harper serving. The honorees on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

The Elba Public Schools closed for the Christmas holidays on last Friday. During the day Friday in nearly all grades, the pupils enjoyed Christmas trees, and the exchange of gifts for the holidays. The schools will have only this week for the holidays, as work will be resumed on next Monday, December 29th.

Mesdames D. J. Brooks, C. P. Hayes, S. H. Brock and C. E. Dorsey were visitors to Montgomery last Thursday.

LARGE DELEGATION GOES TO MONTGOMERY ON ROAD PROJECT.

A large delegation of citizens from Elba, spent last Thursday in Montgomery, having gone to appear before the State Highway Commission, in the interest of a good road project.

The road which was being sought at this time is the road between Elba and Opp. At present this is one of the worst roads in this section of the state, although it is a very important road. It is a missing link between several good highways, and is a road which is constantly traveled. With this stretch of road made into a highway, it would give a direct route over highways for all travel north to the gulf and to points on the West coast.

Then too, if this road was built, it would connect Coffee with Covington by a highway. And would also make all travel from that direction easily accessible to the other highways leading out of Elba.

The State Highway Commissioners were very favorable to the project, and have already listed this road in their program for 1925. Of course all road work for next year will be contingent upon the necessary funds. The commission will not be in position to know how much money they will have for road building next year, some time yet. Those most interested will keep in touch with the situation, and it is hoped that the road can be built.

Besides the Elba delegation, there was a large crowd from Opp, Florida, and other places who are also deeply interested in the construction of this road.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE RETURNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The celebration of the "Home coming" of the college students was begun on Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee entertained at their lovely home, "Pine Crest" a candy making contest.

Each participant declaring their best. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Those returning for the Christmas holidays are: Misses Elizabeth and Francis Sanders, Henrietta Coston, Daffin Lowrey, Woman's College; Miss Jessie Marie Bryant, College; Miss Mary Olive Carnley, Howard College; Misses Marie Ham, Verta Mae Helms and Madge Page, Montevallo; Messrs. John Garrett, Pete Lee, Harris Winston, O. C. Helms, and Miss Nettie Flournoy, Auburn; Messrs. France Farris, John Mason Kimmey, Melvyn Livings, Monroe Sumersett, Byrd Mitchell, Joe Jernigan, Alpheus Ellis, Escar Marley, Ralph Stephens, and Miss Alpha Jernigan, University of Alabama; Miss Ida Anderson, Judson College; Mr. Charlie Ben Ellis, Massey's Business College.

Among the teachers who have returned are: Misses Kate Rainer and Ammiehea Symonds, Brewton; Alice Boyd Montevallo; Margaret Garrett, Ragland; Jeanette Garrett, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Mary Lee Gunter, Birmingham; Eumora Farris, Dothan; Mrs. Sue Gunter, dean at University, and Mrs. Willie Coston, dean at the Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley left Monday for a visit to their daughter in Tampa, Fla. They will be away several days and will visit many points of interest on the East and West coast.

Mrs. L. K. Pulliam is spending Christmas in Pensacola, Fla., with her daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds spent the week end in Montgomery with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee.

Coffee Farmers Buy \$30,000.00 Worth of Nitrate of Soda; Bankers of County Help; Government Explosives For Stumping Land

Instructions have been mailed from the Farm Bureau Office here to the Alabama Farm Bureau Office in Montgomery covering a total of \$30,000.00 worth of Nitrate of Soda, shipments to begin early in January and to continue through the month of March. After the meetings of this week over the county in interest of phosphate and potash orders, we feel sure that the Coffee County Farmers will close the year with orders for acid phosphate, muriate of potash, kainit, and nitrate of soda totaling \$30,000.00 in value.

The banks over the county, by loaning money to farmers with which to buy their fertilizing ingredients cash and do their own mixing, have rendered the farmers a signal service, while at the same time helping themselves. All bankers want to see the farmers of their territory purchase fertilizer as cheap as possible, and to get the best fertilizer formulas that field experience on the thousands of farms over the state has demonstrated to be most profitable, because first, by purchasing fertilizer ingredients at their lowest cost, the farmer can buy more fertilizer and raise bigger crops that bring more cash into the vaults of the banks; and second, by using the best fertilizer formulas tested by experienced farmers for ten years, the crop yield is materially increased and cost lowered, and the farmer prospers and so does the banker. We do not believe in a farm organization doing a mercantile business or a banking business, but rather co-operate with these existing public service agencies for the mutual welfare of both the business man and farmer. The farm bureau has not constructed a single warehouse in the state. They work with private capital that is already invested in warehouses and by so doing save money to their members and help the warehouses. And we believe that this is good business.

Government Explosives For Stumping.
Last week Mr. L. C. LeBrou, Agricultural Engineer at Auburn and M. H. Pearson, District Agent, came down and staged a demonstration in stump blowing on the farm of J. E. Pittman south of Enterprise. Pyrotol is the name of this new explosive and can be had for farm use in from 100 pound lots up to 1000 pounds per man at a cost of \$10.00 per 100 pounds, caps furnished with only orders. The cost of using Pyrotol varies from fifteen to twenty-five cents per large stump. Of course this does not mean that every miller of the stump is lifted out of the ground, but it blows enough of the stump out till it can easily be handled with an axe. Mr. LeBrou, in order to demonstrate the real force of the explosive, took a three foot solid pine stump, placed 12 sticks in it and set off the fuse. The result was the stump was lifted completely out of the ground and parts scattered over several acres of land, leaving a large hole. This was done at a cost of around 50 cents, but was not intended to show an economical gain. A smaller charge would have so torn the stump as to make it easy to handle with an axe. All orders should be sent in to the County Agent for a demonstration. This was done at a cost of \$10.00 per CWT. Each cartridge weighs about one-third pound and it takes an average of four to five cartridges for such large pine stumps. A deduction of the dose for hard wood stumps.

PAPER BEING ISSUED ONE DAY EARLY THIS WEEK.
The Clipper, this week, is being gotten out on Tuesday one day earlier than usual, on account of the Christmas holidays.

By printing the paper on Tuesday, most of our subscribers will receive their paper before Christmas. There will be no rural mail delivery on Thursday, and if the paper was printed at the usual time, Wednesday afternoon, subscribers would not receive their papers until Friday or Saturday.

The office force will enjoy a day or so of rest, however, will be back on the job on Saturday for any work that may come in. A number of items of local interest which should have been in this issue, could not be gotten up in time, and will be published in our issue of next Thursday, January 1st.

We trust that the holidays will bring joy and happiness to each and everyone, and that nothing will happen to prevent this from being the merriest of the merry Christmas seasons.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT BAPTIST CHURCH—
A beautiful Christmas pageant, "The Adoration of the King," was given at the Baptist Church Sunday night. The church was simply but beautifully decorated with miniature Xmas trees and evergreens. Shaded lights and white burning tapers cast a soft glow over the entire building. Music by the hidden choir was most effective. The music was directed by Mrs. S. A. Taylor and Miss Annie Laurie Bullard was director for the pageant.

The scenes of the Madonna, the Shepherds and the Wise Men were beautiful and most impressive, as also was the manger scene, where each department of the Sunday School brought their gifts. The gifts are to be distributed to the local poor.

MISS HAM ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB—
Miss Lurline Ham most delightfully entertained the Thursday night Bridge Club at her home on Thursday evening of last week. Carnations and poinsettias were used most effectively in decorating this attractive home. Many interesting games were enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Sanders won the prize for highest score, a lovely cut-glass Bridge Bell. The evening was concluded with an elaborate three course luncheon, consisting of grapefruit, a salad plate, pound cake and syllabub.

The out-side guests were: Misses Henrietta Coston, Elizabeth Sanders and Mr. Leslie Mixson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Saunders are spending the holidays in Lakeland, Fla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Winston and children went to Auburn Saturday for a short visit to relatives.

Miss Hazen Jones, teacher in the Elba schools, is spending the holidays with home folks in Andalusia.

Mrs. Leonard Stamps, of Boaz, Ala., is spending a few days with relatives in Elba.

Mrs. W. A. Kelley and little son, William, of Montgomery, visited relatives and friends here last week.